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SUBJECT: GENEVA GROUP (GENERAL) MEETING OCTOBER 29, 1975

1. GENEVA GROUP GENERAL MEETING WAS HELD AT THE US MISSION CHAIRED BY THE UK CO-CHAIRMAN WITH ALL MEMBERS/OBSERVERS PRESENT ON OCTOBER 29. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO THROW OPEN FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION 1) THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE GG 2) GG PREPARATION FOR THE 13TH CONSULTATION LEVEL MEETING.

2. CONSENSUS WAS REACHED THAT THE GENEVA GROUP AND ITS FUTURE ROLE SHOULD BE SUBJECTED TO REVIEW AND REASSESSMENT
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PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE UN RESTRUCTURE ISSUE. IT WAS AGREED

THAT THE QUESTION RAISED BY CANADA WAS AN APPROPRIATE ONE TO BE
PUT TO CAPITALS: "WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE GENEVA GROUP IN AN
ABOUT-TO-BE AND SUBSEQUENTLY RESTRUCTURED UN?" IT WAS ALSO AGREED
THAT IN VIEW OF THE UN RESTRUCTURE ISSUE, PLANNING THE
AGENDA AND EVEN THE DATES OF THE 13TH CONSULTATION LEVEL MEETING
SHOULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GG GENERAL
MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THE LAST WEEK IN NOVEMBER. IT WAS UNDER-
STOOD BY ALL PARTICIPANTS THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE 13TH
CONSULTATION LEVEL MEETING CAN BE HELD AS EARLY AS FEBRUARY 1976,
AS IN PAST YEARS.

3. GG (WHO) EXPECTS TO CONVENE IN NOVEMBER-DECEMBER TO HEAR
WHO ADG FURTH'S PRESENTATION ON THE WHO BUDGET. DALE

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